



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/516,450 Confirmation No.: 2998  
Applicant : Gary E. GILBERT and JIALAN SHI  
Filed : December 2, 2004  
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING OR  
SLOWING BLOOD COAGULATION  
Group Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner : Desai, Anand U.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1418/04  
Date : July 26, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 26, 2007, the period for filing a response to which having been extended by three months, from April 26, 2007 to July 26, 2007, by virtue of concurrent filing of a Petition for three-month Extension of Time with the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appl. No. 10/516,450  
Amdt. dated July 26, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of January 26, 2007

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.